

SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL ON TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants (Panel), established pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 39670, will hold a public meeting at the following time and place:

DATE: January 6, 2005
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Millberry Conference Center
<http://www.cas.ucsf.edu/conference/info/map.php>
University of California San Francisco
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¾ AGENDA—

1. Continuation of the Panel's review of the draft report "Proposed Identification of Environmental Tobacco Smoke as a Toxic Air Contaminant," October 2004.

Environmental tobacco smoke, also known as second-hand smoke, is a complex mixture of chemicals generated during the burning and smoking of tobacco products to which non-smokers are exposed. The Air Resources Board and OEHHA staffs will continue their presentation of the draft report for the Panel's consideration. If approved by the Panel, findings will be submitted to the Air Resources Board prior to a public hearing by the Air Resources Board to consider identifying and listing environmental tobacco smoke as a toxic air contaminant. <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/ets/ets.htm>

2. Consideration of administrative matters.

The Panel may discuss various administrative matters and scheduling of future meetings.

THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED ABOVE MAY BE CONSIDERED IN A DIFFERENT ORDER AT THE MEETING

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL

The Scientific Review Panel (Panel) is charged with evaluating the risk assessments of substances proposed for identification as toxic air contaminants by the Air Resources Board (ARB), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), and the review of guidelines prepared by OEHHA. In carrying out this responsibility, the Panel reviews the exposure and health assessment reports and underlying scientific data on which the reports are based, which are prepared by the ARB, DPR, and OEHHA pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 39660-39661, 39669.5 and 44360, and Food and Agricultural Code sections 14022-14023. These reports are prepared for the purpose of determining whether a substance or pesticide should be identified as a toxic air contaminant, or as guidelines to be used in preparing health risk assessments.

The Panel welcomes written comments or submissions from all parties regarding a report. To assure adequate review, the Panel does not accept oral comments from the public at its meetings, and requests that information submitted for its consideration be sent to the Panel Liaison (contact information below) no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. These submissions are received and carefully reviewed and considered by the Panel members prior to the public meeting. Transcripts to previously held Panel meetings can be found through the ARB web site www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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